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SUBJ: IPAC DAILY INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY 238-86 (U)

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(U) INDIVIDUAL ITEMS MAY BE FURTHER DISSEMINATED TO U.S. INTELLIGENCE USERS BASED ON CLASSIFICATION AND NEED TO KNOW. REQUESTS TO RELEASE/DISCLOSE ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO COMIPAC FOR APPROVAL IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT NATIONAL DISCLOSURE POLICY.

(U) FORWARD WITHOUT SERVICE. INFORMATION PERISHABLE.

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(U) THE SECURE TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR IPAC ANALYSTS IS 6223, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED.

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(U) THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS THREE ITEMS:

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(1) {U/ } CHINA: STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS

~~(U)~~ STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED IN AT LEAST 11 CHINESE CITIES SINCE 05 DEC APPEAR TO HAVE SUBSIDED. WHILE AUTHORITIES HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THE CONSTITUTIONALLY GUARANTEED RIGHT OF FREE EXPRESSION, SHANGHAI AND BEIJING HAVE ISSUED REGULATIONS WHICH ESSENTIALLY PROHIBIT DEMONSTRATIONS. SOME REPORTING SUGGESTS THE GOVERNMENT'S TOLERANCE MAY HAVE REACHED ITS LIMITS. SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR PETTY CRIMES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE DEMONSTRATIONS. SOME WORKERS HAVE EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH THE STUDENTS, BUT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THEY ACTIVELY PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATIONS.

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